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PREOCCUPATION WITH CUBAN SITUATION. BELIEVES THAT VITAL US NOT WEAKEN ON INSPECTION. EXPRESSED HOPE RUMOR HE HEARD THAT NEUTRAL COUNTRY INSPECTION TEAM MIGHT BE CREATED WAS FALSE. UNREALISTIC TO BELIEVE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN CUBA COULD PERFORM EFFECTIVE INSPECTION. HE HAD SUPPORTED IDEA RED CROSS INSPECTION ON THEORY SWISS WOULD EMPLOY MILITARY EXPERTS. CLOSED BY STRONGLY EXPRESSING HOPES US WOULD STAND FIRM SINCE ANY DECISION NOW TAKEN, EITHER TO STAND FIRM OR TO WEAKEN, WILL INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS FOR YEARS TO COME.

[] HAD HEARD OF DISTRIBUTION TO OAS AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON OF A PAPER ON US-RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENCE RE CUBA AND REQUESTED THAT WE SECURE HIM COPY.

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